

REMARKS

This is in full and timely response to the above-identified Office Action. The above listing of the claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application. Reexamination and reconsideration in light of the proposed amendments and the following remarks are respectfully requested.

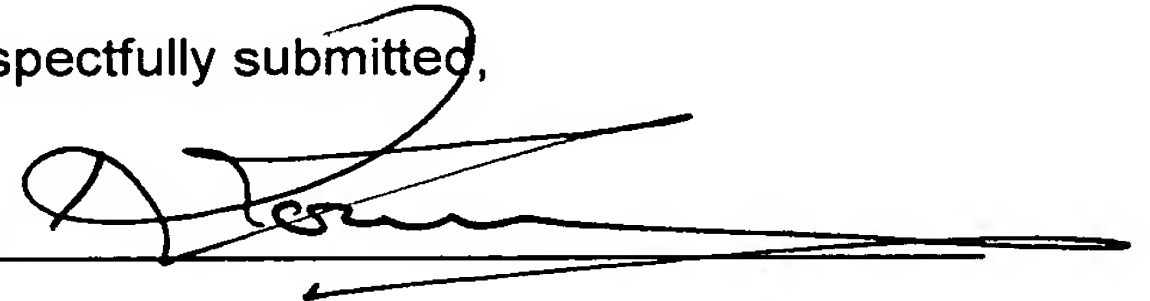
In this response, claims 1-23 have been reviewed and amended in a manner which overcomes the objections raised in paragraph #1 of this Office Action. Inasmuch as claims 1-23 have been indicated as containing allowable subject matter and this Office Action has been issued in accordance with practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, it is submitted that the above amendments are such as to place this application in condition for allowance.

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